

## WARNER MILLER, FORMER SENATOR, FAILS IN FINANCE

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This City.

Former United States Senator Warner Miller, who is extensively interested in mining projects and enterprises, made an assignment today for the benefit of his creditors to E. L. Conant, an attorney, of No. 34 Nassau street. The assignment was filed in Mr. Miller's home town, Herkimer, N. Y., and a copy was placed on file in the County Clerk's office in this city.

At Mr. Miller's office, No. 100 Broadway, it was said that he has been very ill at his home in Herkimer for six days. When in this city he lived at hotels. The arrangements for the assignment were completed at Herkimer.

It is reported in Wall street that the failure of Mr. Miller is due to the trouble of the Sierra Consolidated Gold Mining Company, of which he is president. This corporation went into the hands of a receiver through a court in Charleston, West Virginia, on Jan. 15. J. G. Fenster and E. H. Wilson are the receivers.

Many Mine Ventures.  
Beside his interest in the Sierra Company, Mr. Miller is President of the Belle-Helen of Wonder Mining Company; President of the Dominion Copper Company, Limited; President of the Norfolk Crostoning Company, of Norfolk, Va.; President of the Sierra-Kilo Mining Company, of Sloan, N. C.; Director of the Occidental Contracting Company, and Director of the United States Engineering Company.

It is believed that nearly \$1,000,000 is involved in the failure. Mr. Miller has been generally supposed to be in the millionaire class.

"I cannot give any idea of the assets and liabilities of Senator Miller," said Assignee Conant this afternoon. "I have not as yet begun to make up a schedule. Senator Miller is a very sick man."

"I was asked to take hold of the affairs of the Senator several days ago, in case he should make an assignment. All I can say is that his assets consist largely of stocks and other securities that are not marketable in the present financial crisis."

E. H. Wilson, one of the receivers of Mr. Miller's Sierra Gold Mining Company, has opened an office at No. 100 Broadway, which is part of the Miller suite. He said this afternoon that the affairs of the Sierra concern, which has mining properties in Mexico, are so bad that he did not want to talk about them.

Charged His Broker.  
Two years ago Mr. Miller caused the arrest of George H. Monroe, of the stock brokerage firm of Monroe & Monroe, which failed most spectacularly. Mr. Miller charged that Monroe, by false representations, secured from him \$25,000 for mining stock in a concern that soon went into bankruptcy.

This was the first intimation to many of Mr. Miller's friends that he was engaged in the mining business.  
Up to the time Senator Platt lost his hold on the Republican machine a few years ago, Warner Miller was a prominent figure in State politics and in business. He was born in Oswego County seventy years ago and served in the civil war. In 1873 he was elected to the Assembly and in 1878 and 1880 to Congress. In 1881 he resigned from the House of Representatives and was appointed, with Frank Biscoe, to the United States Senate to succeed Senators Conkling and Platt, who had resigned.  
He was one of the pioneers in the industry of making paper from wood pulp, and helped organize the Paper Trust. For many years he was president of a company that had a concession to build a canal across the State of Nicaragua, in Central America. The Panama Canal plan put his company out of commission and, it is believed, cost him a lot of money.

### AWAIT THE BATTLESHIP FLEET AT PUNTA ARENAS.

PUNTA ARENAS, Chili, Jan. 28.—The Chilean cruiser Chacabuco, with the United States Minister and a number of Chilean officials on board, has arrived here.

The cruiser comes to welcome the American fleet of battleships to Chilean waters.  
Buenos Ayres, Jan. 28.—The officers of the American torpedo-boat flotilla who arrived here Sunday from Rio Janeiro were received today by President Alvear and the Ministers of War, Marine and Foreign Affairs, Gen. Praga, Admiral Betheler and Senor Zeballos respectively.

No word has been received here as yet of the meeting on the high seas between the American fleet of battleships and the Argentine squadron that put out to welcome them. This is because the point fixed for the exchange of greetings is beyond the limit at which the radiograph signalling system can be used. After the meeting the Argentine vessels will accompany the American fleet for two hours and then return to Cape Corrientes, whence a detailed account of the greetings exchanged will be signalled into this city.

BIG FOUR DIVIDEND CUT.  
A semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent. on the common stock of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company (Big Four) was declared by the directors of that company today. This is a reduction of 1 per cent. as compared with the last previous six months.

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Trovatore."

SCHUMANN-HEINK made her debut at the Manhattan Opera-House last night before a big audience. She impersonated Azucena in "Il Trovatore" for the first time in America. Her success was instantaneous. She was recalled two many times to count and she bore her honors most modestly. She sang with unusual voice and with splendid dramatic fervor.

When Verdi's old opera was presented at this house two weeks ago last Saturday the writer said the performance was the best of recent years. With no exception to its excellence, who was the Azucena on that occasion, singing and acting the part with distinction, last night's presentation was better. Schumann-Heink never disclosed her rich contralto voice to such advantage. Singing in German, while all the other principals and the chorus sang in Italian, nobody thought of the incongruity.

Everybody was delighted as the number 9 and insisted certain calls should be directed to the box and Dresser-Gannoli in the stalls—each of whom had impersonated the character of that house—applauded the old Metropolitan Opera-House favorite with fervor. At the close of the second act Schumann-

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Wm. Vedder, of 9 Ingersoll Avenue, Schenectady, Tells How Father John's Medicine Cured His Lungs and Built Up His Strength.

"Last fall I had a severe attack of pneumonia and was confined to the house for four months. At the end of that time I was still suffering from a hard, racking cough, from which the doctors could give no relief. I tried everything I could think of or hear of, but with no beneficial result. In this condition I returned to work one day a shopmate who noticed how I was suffering advised me to try a bottle of Father John's Medicine. I did so and began to get relief at once. I was soon cured of the cough and able once more to take a good night's rest, but fearing that the cough might return, I continued taking the medicine until I had used twelve bottles. When I began to take the medicine I was in a very weak condition, but I gained strength rapidly and am now as strong as ever. I believe my cure was due entirely to Father John's Medicine, and I heartily recommend it to all who are similarly afflicted." (Signed) William Vedder, a Ingersoll Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.



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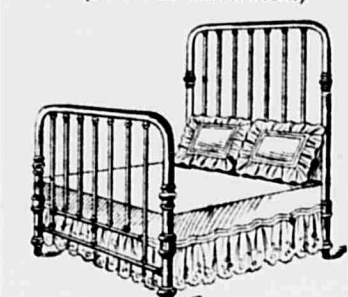
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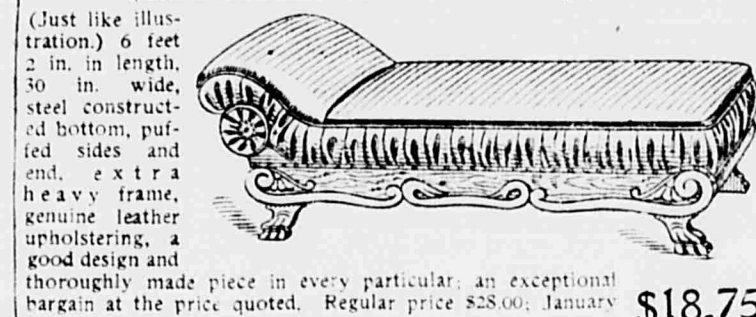
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